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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF ASTP MEDALLIONS (04.06.00)

FOR SCICOUN

1. DURING ASTP PLANNING DISCUSSIONS US AND USSR AGREED TO EXCHANGE PIECES OF APOLLO AND SOYUZ SPACECRAFT FOR MINTING COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLIONS IN EACH COUNTRY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ASTP TEAMS. IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO EXCHANGE ABOUT 25,000 OF THESE MEDALLIONS.
 2. US HAS NOW PRODUCED ITS MEDALLIONS AND ACCOMPANYING AWARD CERTIFICATES, AND IS PREPARED TO CARRY OUT EXCHANGE OF 25,000 AS AGREED UPON WITH SOVIETS.
 3. COULD YOU TAKE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO ASCERTAIN WHERE SOVIETS STAND WITH THEIR END OF THIS PROJECT, AND APPROXIMATELY WHEN THEY MIGHT BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE MUTUAL
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